

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Docket No. : 095309.57762US  
Customer No. : 23911  
  
Title : Method for Joining Joint Parts to Hollow Profiles

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement of March 12, 2009, the Applicants elect Group II. Claims 13 and 14 read thereon. The one-month response due date is April 12, 2009.

If there are any questions regarding this amendment or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned would be appreciated since this should expedite the prosecution of the application for all concerned.

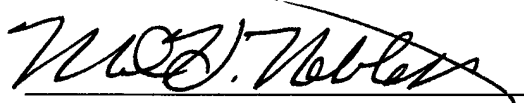
If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and

please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit

Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #095309.57762US).

Respectfully submitted,

April 3, 2009

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